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"..one of the finest problems in legislation.." (is) .."to determine what the State ought to take upon itself to direct by the public wisdom, and what it ought to leave, with as little interference as possible, to individual exertion"

Keynes, in *The End of Laissez Faire* (vol 9 of the *Collected Writings of John Maynard Keynes*)) cites McCulloch's Principles of Political Economy for this remark by Edmund Burke. (I have not been able to trace this remark back to Burke.)

"If God had not meant them to be sheared, He would not have made them sheep,"

A remark imputed to Robert Hiscox in The Economist of April 23, 1994 and May 7, 1994.